

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

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No. 252

S. P. 498

In Senate, Mar. 15, 1927.

Reported by Senator Roberts from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred
Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-
one Relating to the Operation of Portable Sawmills.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section one, of chapter one hundred sixty-four of the
2 public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby
3 amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word
4 "erect" and inserting in place thereof the word 'operate,' so
5 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 1. It shall be unlawful to operate a portable saw-
2 mill without first obtaining a license therefor from the

3 forest commissioner. Application shall be made upon blanks
4 prepared by the forest commissioner for this purpose. A
5 proper record of all applications for licenses and all licenses
6 issued shall be kept by the forest commissioner at his office
7 and shall be open to inspection of any person during reason-
8 able business hours, and when said mill is located in towns
9 duplicate licenses sent municipal officers. The fee for such
10 license shall be twenty-five dollars, which shall be deposited
11 at the time of making the application, and all licenses shall
12 expire one year from the date of their issue. The forest
13 commissioner, or forest fire wardens in organized towns may
14 at any time suspend or revoke any license for the violation
15 of the slash laws; and he or they may suspend such license
16 in time of drought as to any portable sawmill, the operation
17 of which would create an extra fire hazard. Upon applica-
18 tion filed and recorded as aforesaid the forest commissioner
19 shall grant a permit to change the location of any portable
20 sawmill.'